



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2015-02466

**Keyword:** Finance

**Subject:** PSNI Overtime Paid For Policing Protestant And Nationalist Events

**Request and Answer:**

**Question 1**

Under the FOI Act I would like emailed the salary figures including all PSNI overtime paid for policing Protestant unionist loyalist events.

**Question 2**

I would also request the same information regarding policing nationalist/republican events & overtime paid.

**Clarification Received:** Please forward from April 2014 to August 2015 the salary paid to PSNI officers & also the amount of overtime paid to PSNI officers for the same period of time.

Any overtime paid must be accountable regardless of reason for said overtime, there must still be records of the total overtime paid to PSNI officers per annum April 2014 to April 2015 will suffice if April 2014 to April 2015 is to difficult for the police to investigate!

**Answer**

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

As refined in your clarification please see the total figures below for salary paid to PSNI Officers from April 2014 to July 2015 and also overtime paid for the same period. PSNI cannot give figures for August as these have not been calculated and/or paid yet.

Period	Basic Pay	Overtime
April 2014 to 31 March 2015	£249,754,343.40	£45,257,374.96
April 2015 to 31 July 2015	£83,541,158.48	£12,368,822.10

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference

number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.